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TEXTILES
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INSURANCE SCHEME FOR ARTISANS
Jha Shri Raghunath

Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Bima Yojna for artisans scheme has failed to achieve the target set;

(b) whether only 3569 artisans including women artisans have been covered against the target of 66000 artisans; and

(c) the measures taken to achieve the target in a time bond manner?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TEXTILES (SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a): No, Sir.

(b): No, Sir. Since inception of the scheme Bima Yojana for handicraft artisans in 2003-04, against the 10th Plan target of covering 2,00,000 artisans, till June, 2006, a total of 2,19,194 artisans, including women artisans have already been covered under the scheme.

(C): Does not arise.